

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Case No. 1:20-CR-3
	)	
v.	)	District Judge Curtis L. Collier
	)	
ELIJAH BLACKBURN	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

**ORDER**

Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody pending sentencing or further order of this Court. (Doc. 34.)

Neither party has filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the report and recommendation (Doc. 34) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until further order of this Court or sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place before the undersigned on **April 21, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.**

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**